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For: Network Switch and Components and Method of Operation

**Enclosed are**

55 pages of specification, including 13 claims, plus 17 sheets of *formal* drawings.

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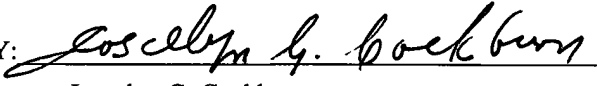
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